

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
R2184.0474/P474Application No.  
10/562,436-Conf. #3554Filing Date  
December 28, 2005Examiner  
M. J. DigiovanniArt Unit  
2416

Applicant(s): Yukio Kadowaki

Invention: SERIAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE, METHOD THEREOF AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING THE SAME

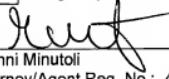
**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	19	- 23 =		x	
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					130.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					130.00

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1073 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-1073 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
Gianni Minutoli  
Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 41,198

Dated: September 15, 2009

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO LLP  
1825 Eye Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006-5403  
(202) 420-3191

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Patent Application of:  
Yukio Kadowaki

Application No.: 10/562,436

Confirmation No.: 3554

Filed: December 28, 2005

Art Unit: 2416

For: SERIAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE,  
METHOD THEREOF AND  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING THE  
SAME

---

Examiner: M. J. Digiovanni

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.